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SUBJ: IREX AND US-ROMANIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT

1. WHILE WE HAVE INCLUDED THE IREX AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA IN OUR DRAFT CULTURAL AGREEMENT AMONG THOSE EXCHANGES WHICH WE AGREE TO FACILITATE, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO CLARIFY ANY OBLIGATIONS IREX AND DEPARTMENT MAY INCUR BY MENTIONING THIS PROGRAM IN THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT. SUGGEST L/CPR BE CONSULTED AS TO WHETHER THIS GIVES OFFICIAL STATUS TO IREX PROGRAM IN ROMANIA. THIS WOULD ALSO HAVE PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE EE CULTURAL AGREEMENTS.

2. DEAK AFFAIR HAS LEFT SCARS HERE WHICH WILL NOT BE EASY TO ERASE. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, HAVE UNDERSTANDING WITH IREX THAT, AT MINIMUM, IREX AND CU WILL CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER AND COORDINATE PLANS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT HAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR ONE ON THE OTHER. IN PARTICULAR WE WOULD WANT TO AVOID IREX TAKING ANY STEPS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE US IN ANOTHER DEAK AFFAIR IN ROMANIA.
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